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SUBJECT: SA BLACK ACTORS RELEASED FROM TRANSKEI DETENTION

REF: PRETORIA 4842 AND PREVIOUS

1. JOHN KANI AND WINSTON NTSHONA, BLACK SOUTH AFRICAN ACTORS DETAINED IN TRANSKEI SINCE OCTOBER 8, WERE UNEXPECTEDLY RELEASED AND DEPORTED ON OCTOBER 23. PREVIOUSLY CHIEF MINISTER KAISER MATANZIMA HAD INDICATED ACTORS WOULD BE CHARGED AND BROUGHT TO TRIAL. TRANSKEI JUSTICE MINISTER CHIEF GEORGE MATANZIMA, CONFIRMING ACTORS' RELEASE ON OCTOBER 24, SAID HE COULD NOT SAY WHETHER ACTORS WOULD STILL BE CHARGED BUT IN ANY CASE THEY DEFINITELY WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED BACK IN TRANSKEI.

2. KANI AND NTSHONA TOLD REPORTERS AFTER THEIR RELEASE THAT THEY HAD NEVER BEEN GIVEN REASON FOR THEIR DETENTION NOR WERE THEY INTERROGATED WHILE HELD IN SEPARATE SOLITARY CONFINEMENT FOR 15 DAYS. ACTORS BECAME THE FIRST TWO PEOPLE TO BE DEPORTED FROM THE TRANSKEI, TWO DAYS BEFORE INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES.

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